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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Lin Lin, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/672,814  
Filed : September 29, 2000  
For : **SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
PERMITTING USER CUSTOMIZATION**  
Group No. : 2654  
Examiner : D.L. Storm

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: